

The House, after some discussion, denied the motion to lay off and establish a county by the name of Union, and voted to lay off and establish a county by the name of Stanly.

The bill, concerning the drainage of the Tar River, was rejected. The bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Union was rejected on its second reading.

RECEIVED.

The House, having itself into a Committee of the whole, referred to the bill for the establishment and better regulation of common schools; and then adjourned, in which Messrs. Gaither, Ward, Reed, McDowell, Waddell, and Cooper participated, the committee rose, and obtained leave to adjourn.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Message was received from His Excellency, Gov. Dudley, transmitting a communication from the Hon. Edw. Stanly, relating to the Legislature the present or contemplated action of the State, on motion of Mr. Russell, it was ordered that the Message and communication be referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Library.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, from the committee on Freedoms and Grievances, reported unanimously on the portion from the committee of Economic and Yancy for the erection of a new county. The report was concurred in.

The proposed Resolution concerning the State of Washington, was read the first time.

Mr. Hill presented the following Resolution concerning the Public Domain, and Mr. Sayles an additional Resolution on the same subject, which were ordered to be printed and read as follows:

"Washington, believeth that each of the United States being a party to the Federal compact, possessed an interest in the Public Domain, given to the Federal population of each, in the name of the compact, according to the usual and accepted proportion of the general expenses and expenditures; and doth, in regard that at the introduction of bills called "Proprietary Bills," "Distribution Bills," and other measures into the Congress of the United States, mentioned injustice is intended to the older members of the confederacy.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the General Assembly do consider the same, and, in general, any act by the Congress of the United States, whereby title is given back, with compensation, a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Public Lands, whenever the same forth in the detail of section from the original State.

Resolved, Further, That Congress ought to provide that each State, in proportion to the number of white inhabitants, be given a portion of the proceeds of the Public Domain among the States in an equitable ratio, to be used by the State for Internal Improvement, Education, or any other purpose, as may be deemed important by the several legislatures, according to the several circumstances of the said States.

Resolved, Further, That the Governor of this State, be requested to copy the same Resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay them before their respective houses.

Mr. Boyden's Resolution:

"Resolved, Further, That Congress ought to cause to pass a law relating to the old States for the relief of Education, such portion of the Public Domain, as shall be deemed fit, in a just and equal manner, and the same added to the new States for the same object."

The Resolutions respecting the re-opening of Roanoke Inlet, being under consideration.

Mr. G. W. Caldwell moved to strike out the word "requested," where it occurs in the Resolutions and insert the word "in demand."

The question then being "in demand" the word "requested" was decided in the negative by a vote of 65 to 40.

The bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace was read the second time, and postponed indefinitely, by a vote of 62 to 10.

Mr. Winstead, from the committee on Judiciary, to whom the subject had been referred, reported that it is not expedient to alter or amend the "Book debt Law," which report was concurred in.

Friday, Jan. 1.
SENATE.

The resolution to rescind the resolution before adopted to adjourn sine die on the 1st inst. was taken up and adopted.

The engrossed bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Stanly, was read the third time passed and ordered to be engrossed, 65 to 17.

Messrs. Gaither, Wilson, Waddell, and Ward, were appointed to form the Senate's branch of the Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Morehead, appointed to take place this day at 12 o'clock. Mr. Gaither, from said Committee, made a report thereon; and the hour having arrived, the Senate repaired to the Common Hall, to witness the ceremony; after which, they returned to their chamber, and again proceeded to transact.

The vote of which the resolution concerning the drainage of the Tar River, was rejected, was, on motion of Mr. Morehead, reconsidered, and the resolution was laid on the table.

The opening session was chiefly occupied in the consideration of the bill for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools. It was not passed, and have been read in both houses who participated in the same.

RECEIVED.

Mr. Edwards, from the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred the article of every article of the Treaty of Boundary, was read the first time, and voted to be engrossed, 60 to 45.

Mr. Edwards presented a bill to provide for the "North Carolina Justice" for the State of the State, and will read the first time and pass.

The bill to lay off and establish both branches of the General Assembly, and the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of investigating the State of the Union, was read the first time, and voted to be engrossed.

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The following Resolutions were offered and laid on the table, to wit:

By Mr. J. T. Miller, a Resolution to adjourn sine die on Thursday the 7th inst.

By Mr. McCollum, that no new bills be received in this House after this day.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the subject of Common Schools. Mr. Mills is the chair, and after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Saturday, Jan. 2.
SENATE.

Mr. Shepard, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the resolution enquiring into the expediency and practicability of removing the obstructions to navigation in Neuse River, submitted a report thereon, recommending it as a work urgently demanding the attention of the Legislature. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Turnpike Company; and Mr. Worth, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Institute Academy; which passed their first reading.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Edwards in the Chair, on the bill for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and reported the bill to the Senate with sundry amendments; when, Mr. Mitchell moved further to amend the bill, by striking out all the first section, except the enacting clause; which motion, together with the bill, were laid on the table.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The balance of the day was consumed in the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, which, after much discussion, was rejected by a vote of 56 to 33.

After the House had voted, and before the result was declared, Mr. Spruill demanded the right to vote, declaring at the same time, that he was a Stockholder in said Company. The Speaker decided that he had no right to vote, according to the Rule of Order, and the name of Mr. Spruill was not called.

Monday, Jan. 4.
SENATE.

Mr. Wilson presented resolutions, requiring the President of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company to furnish the Legislature with certain statements of the proceedings of the Company in relation to the guarantee of the State for the loan authorized at the last session, and on his failure to do so, requiring the Attorney General to file a bill against the Company, requiring compliance; which were read first time and passed.

Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on the subject, reported a bill to unite the Literary and Internal Improvement Boards, which passed the first reading and was ordered to be printed.

The bill for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools, was taken up, amended, passed its second reading, and laid on the table.

Mr. Holton presented resolutions appropriating \$30,000 for removing obstructions to steam Navigation in Neuse River; which passed their first reading.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company; and the Resolution concerning Lumber River, received from the Senate, were each read the first time and passed.

Mr. Burns presented a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Manufacturing Company, which was read the first time and passed.

The bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company which had been rejected on Saturday last, was now, on motion of Mr. J. P. Caldwell reconsidered;—And so motion of Mr. Edwards, a motion was sent to the Senate proposing that said bill be referred to a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of each House. To this proposition the Senate agreed, and appointed on their part Messrs. Edwards, Waddell, Shepard, Mitchell and Kerr. Messrs. Barringer, C. Jones, Bond, McCollum and Eaton, were appointed on the part of the Committee.

Mr. Barringer presented a Bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Calhoun and Merleburg; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Boyden presented a bill in addition to the Revised Statutes, entitled an act for the prevention of frauds and fraudulent conveyances, which was read the first time, passed, and on motion of Mr. B. laid on the table.

The bill upon the subject of a Penitentiary was read the second time and passed by a vote of 77 to 6.

The bill to prevent frauds on the watch of the State of Texas, was rejected, 60 to 45.

The bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the State of North Carolina, was introduced, and with one passed by a large majority; whereupon, they were ordered to be engrossed.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.
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Mr. Edwards moved that a motion for adjournment be made, and the motion was carried.

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